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SUBJECT: US LANGUAGE PROPOSED AT DRAFTING GROUP MEETING  
NO. 218 (SALT TWO-1766)

THE FOLLOWING IS LANGUAGE PROPOSED BY THE US SIDE AT THE  
DRAFTING GROUP MEETING NO. 218:

FIFTH COMMON UNDERSTANDING TO PARAGRAPH 5 OF ARTICLE II

THE SIDES AGREE THAT THE NEGOTIATING RECORD REFLECTS  
THE COMMON UNDERSTANDING THAT, IF ICBM OR SLBM LAUNCHERS  
ARE MODIFIED, CONVERTED, OR CONSTRUCTED AFTER ENTRY INTO  
FORCE OF THE TREATY, ANY SUCH LAUNCHERS WHICH ARE LAUN-  
CHERS OF MISSILES EQUIPPED WITH MIRVS SHALL BE DISTIN-  
GUISHABLE FROM LAUNCHERS OF MISSILES NOT EQUIPPED WITH  
MIRVS, AND ANY SUCH LAUNCHERS WHICH ARE LAUNCHERS OF  
MISSILES NOT EQUIPPED WITH MIRVS SHALL BE DISTINGUISH-  
ABLE FROM LAUNCHERS OF MISSILES EQUIPPED WITH MIRVS, ON  
THE BASIS OF EXTERNALLY OBSERVABLE DESIGN FEATURES OF  
THE LAUNCHERS. CHANGES TO LAUNCHER MODIFICATION, CON-  
VERSION, OR CONSTRUCTION PROGRAMS UNDERWAY AS OF THE  
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DATE OF SIGNATURE OF THE TREATY WOULD NOT BE REQUIRED.

AGREED STATEMENT TO PARAGRAPH 3 OF ARTICLE XI

THE PARTIES AGREE THAT THE TERM "STEADY RATE," AS  
USED IN PARAGRAPH 3 OF ARTICLE XI, MEANS THE FOLLOWING:

(A) ALL STRATEGIC OFFENSIVE ARMS WHICH WOULD BE IN EXCESS OF THE AGGREGATE NUMBER PROVIDED FOR IN PARAGRAPH 2 OF ARTICLE III SHALL BE PLACED IN A STATE OF ASSURED INOPERABILITY NOT LATER THAN APRIL 30, 1980;

(B) THE DISMANTLING OR DESTRUCTION OF ONE-THIRD OF THE NUMBER OF SUCH ARMS SHALL BE COMPLETED NOT LATER THAN JUNE 30, 1980;

(C) THE DISMANTLING OR DESTRUCTION OF TWO-THIRDS OF THE NUMBER OF SUCH ARMS SHALL BE COMPLETED NOT LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 30, 1980; AND

(D) THE DISMANTLING OR DESTRUCTION OF ALL SUCH ARMS SHALL BE COMPLETED NOT LATER THAN DECEMBER 31, 1980.

THE PARTIES FURTHER AGREE THAT THE STATE OF ASSURED INOPERABILITY REFERRED TO ABOVE SHALL BE ACHIEVED PURSUANT TO PROCEDURES TO BE AGREED UPON IN THE STANDING CONSULTATIVE COMMISSION. SUCH PROCEDURES SHALL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS, WHICH SHALL BE ACCOMPLISHED IN THE OPEN:

(1) FOR ICBM LAUNCHERS: DESTRUCTION OF SILO HEADWORKS;

(2) FOR SLBM LAUNCHERS: REMOVAL OF MISSILE LAUNCH SECRET

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TUBES AND REINFORCING COLLARS AND PLACEMENT OF THE REMOVED MISSILE LAUNCH TUBES ON STATIC DISPLAY UNTIL SUCH LAUNCHERS ARE DISMANTLED OR DESTROYED; AND

(3) FOR HEAVY BOMBERS: CUTTING THE BOMBER FUSELAGE INTO TWO PIECES OF APPROXIMATELY EQUAL SIZE AND LEAVING THESE PIECES ON STATIC DISPLAY UNTIL SUCH BOMBERS ARE DISMANTLED OR DESTROYED.

PARAGRAPH 5 OF ARTICLE VI

5. A HEAVY BOMBER OF A TYPE NOT SUBJECT TO THE LIMITATION PROVIDED FOR IN PARAGRAPH 1 OF ARTICLE V SHALL BECOME SUBJECT TO THAT LIMITATION WHEN IT IS BROUGHT OUT OF THE SHOP, PLANT, OR OTHER FACILITY WHERE IT HAS BEEN CONVERTED TO A HEAVY BOMBER OF A TYPE EQUIPPED FOR CRUISE MISSILES CAPABLE OF A RANGE IN EXCESS OF 600 KILOMETERS. AN AIRPLANE OF A TYPE NOT SUBJECT TO THE LIMITATION PROVIDED FOR IN PARAGRAPH 1 OR 2 OF ARTICLE III SHALL BECOME SUBJECT TO THAT LIMITATION AND TO THE LIMITATION PROVIDED FOR IN PARAGRAPH 1 OF ARTICLE V WHEN IT IS BROUGHT OUT OF THE SHOP, PLANT, OR OTHER FACILITY

WHERE IT HAS BEEN CONVERTED TO AN AIRPLANE OF A TYPE  
EQUIPPED FOR CRUISE MISSILES CAPABLE OF A RANGE IN EXCESS  
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